

## Message Text

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FOR IBS/POLISH SERVICE

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SUBJECT: "REFLECTION" EXHIBIT OPENING IN Sopot

1. A LARGE EXHIBIT OF AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHY WILL OPEN ON JULY 9 TO THE PUBLIC OF THE GDANSK/GDYNIA AREA AT THE BWA (BIURO WYSTAW ARTYSTYCZNYCH) IN Sopot. THE EXHIBIT, "REFLECTION: IMAGES OF AMERICA" (MIGAWKI: PROFIL AMERYKI), CONSISTS OF 270 BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS BY BOTH WELL-KNOWN AND RELATIVELY UNKNOWN AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS. WORKS OF SCULPTURE AND A SLIDE SHOW ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE EXHIBIT, WHICH OCCUPIES 500 SQUARE METERS IN THE Sopot BWA.

2. "REFLECTION" HAS ALREADY BEEN SHOWN IN KATOWICE, BYDGOSZCZ, AND SZCZECIN. THE SHOWING IN THE TRI-CITY AREA, WHICH WILL RUN THROUGH AUGUST 14, WILL BE THE LAST IN POLAND.

3. "REFLECTION: IMAGES OF AMERICAN" PORTRAYS THE UNITED STATES THROUGH ITS PEOPLE. THE PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICT THE DAILY LIFE OF AMERICANS THROUGHOUT THE 150-YEAR HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE US. PHOTOGRAPHERS REPRESENTED IN THE EXHIBIT INCLUDE IMogene CUNNINGHAM, W. EUGENE SMITH, WALKER EVANS, DOROTHEA LANGE, AND MONOR WHITE. THE PHOTOGRAPHS THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM COLLECTIONS IN MUSEUMS.,  
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ARCHIVES, AND GALLERIES THROUGHOUT THE US. EARLY DAGUERROTYPE PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES AND STEREO-SCOPE VIEWERS ARE ALSO FEATURED IN "REFLECTIONS."

4. THE Sopot BWA WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 12 NOON TO 8. PM DURING THE "REFLECTION" EXHIBIT, EXCEPT MONDAYS. THE GALLERY IS LOCATED ON UL. POWSTANCOW

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